

Construction of Pick-up weir across Mugatihalla in Ajjampur Hobli.

*Q.—518. Sri T. R. PARAMESH-
WARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to
state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that an
estimate has been prepared to const-
ruct a pick-up weir across Mugatihalla
near Begur in Ajjampur Hobli ;

(b) if so, the cost of the estimate ;

(c) the number of acres of land
that come under irrigation?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA
(Minister for Public Works and Electri-
city).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,50,000.

(c) 200 acres.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister
for Revenue).—Sir, I beg to lay on the
Table a statement regarding grant of
land in T. Kumbarahalli, Sidlaghatta
Taluk, as promised on the floor of the
House while answering starred question
No. 290 given notice of by Sri J.
Narayanappa on 19th March 1959.

Member's representation

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ವಿಚಾರ ವೇನಾಯಿತು?

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—
I tried to get information from the
Public Service Commission Office. But
the office is not in a position to supply
the required information for about 15
days more. No sooner I get the infor-
mation from the Public Service
Commission than I will place all the
facts before this House.

Sri J. L. KABADI.—Will the ques-
tion be held over ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Business of the House.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar
Gold Fields).—Two days back we have
been supplied with a tentative pro-
gramme of legislative business. I find
from that that two items are not there.
One is, previously it was put down that
the Public Accounts Committee Report
would be made available for discussion.
It was also promised here that the
Estimates Committee Report would
also be made available for discussion.
Now, neither of these reports is sought
to be brought before this House for
discussion, at any rate during the
current session. I would like to know
what has happened and whether the
Leader of the House thinks not advis-
able to put it for discussion. The
second difficulty is not certain new Bills
have been included but certain Bills
which were introduced and discussed in
the previous session in the Legislative
Council do not find a place here. Under
our rules those Bills which are already
discussed in the Assembly will have to
be reintroduced because they would
lapse. So, under these circumstances,
from the point of view of economy and
from the point of view of saving time,
it is necessary that the Government
should bring forward those Bills which
were introduced and discussed in the
Council. They are Bills of very impor-
tant nature which confer social justice
upon a vast section of the people. I do
not know why this policy is being
pursued and why Legislative business
is being held up like this. I want a
clear enunciation from the Govern-
ment.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—The
Bills which have not been taken up will
find a place in the later session. Such
Bills which are necessary for the
present and which have been sent to
the Select Committee will be finished
by the end of this session.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In the last
session of the Legislative Council the
Maternity Benefit Bill was introduced.
It should have also found a place in this
session. Unfortunately what I find is
that the Bills that have not been sent to
the Select Committee are put down for
discussion.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Looking to the importance of the Bills, the order of priority has been fixed by Government. We will take up according to the priority.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Do you mean to say that the other Bills are not important? What about the Public Accounts Committee report also?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—That will be taken up later on. But this is the final programme fixed up.

We shall now proceed with the Co-operative Societies Bill. Consideration of clauses.—Clause 2. There is an amendment by Sri K. Kenchappa.

MYSORE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 1958.

(Debate continued)

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Clause 2.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—I beg to move that:

“1. The words ‘or deemed to be registered under the Act’ in item (a) shall be deleted.

2. In item (b) after the word ‘called’ in line 2 the words ‘consisting of only elected President, Secretary, Treasurer and members’ shall be inserted.

3. The words ‘or deemed to be registered under this Act’ shall be deleted.”

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:

“That (1) words ‘or deemed to be registered under the Act’ in item (a) shall be deleted.

2. In item (b) after the word ‘called’ in line 2 the words ‘consisting of only elected President, Secretary, Treasurer and members’ shall be inserted.

3. The words ‘or deemed to be registered under this Act’ shall be deleted.”

There is also an amendment by Sri G. Venkatai Gowda. He is not present. The amendment lapses.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—Sri Venkatai Gowda was here.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I cannot help it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—Let us not be so rigid.

†Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—My intention in seeking permission to delete these words is this. The words used are “deemed to be registered under the Act”. There is no meaning in a society being registered because it is deemed to have been registered under the Act. Therefore the words “deemed to have been registered” should be deleted so that the public may understand that the society is functioning only after it is regularly registered.

My next amendment is:

“In item (b) after the word ‘called’ in line 2 the words ‘consisting of only elected President, Secretary, Treasurer and members shall be inserted.”

According to the present Act:

“‘committee’ means the governing body of a co-operative society, by whatever name called, to which the management of the affairs of the society is entrusted.”

The committee may contain also people who are not elected. My idea is that the committee should consist of persons who are elected either as Presidents, Secretaries or Treasurers or even as members. The Bill proposes that there should be a provision enabling the Government to nominate some people and gives them scope to nominate even the Presidents and Secretaries. For example there are central societies like the Land Mortgage Bank and the Apex Bank which are financing primary societies; my intention is that these committees should consist of only elected persons in order to have a complete democratic set-up. We must develop such a set-up hereafter. So far as our experience goes, we have seen that when the President or the Secretary or some of the members are nominated they have no regard for the opinion of the other members. In some cases it is our